

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification:

Page 1, amend Title as follows: CYCLONIC SEPARATING APPARATUS.

Page 1, line 3, insert the heading:

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

Page 1, line 7, insert the heading:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Page 2, line 3, insert the heading:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Page 3, line 24, insert the heading:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Page 4, line 15, insert the heading:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

Page 6, lines 16-26, amend the paragraph as follows:

The shroud 124 is located concentrically with the axis 116 and is situated at the upper end of the container 110. The shroud 124 has a cylindrical wall 126 in which a ~~multiplicity~~ multiplicity of perforations or through-holes 128 are arranged. The through-holes 128 are here shown as being arranged in regularly spaced rings, although this specific arrangement is not essential. The shroud 124 has a lower wall 126' which separates the interior of the shroud 124 from the low-efficiency cyclone. The lower wall 126' has an annular portion 126a which projects inwardly from the side wall 112 at a position a little below the lowermost row of through-holes 128. The lower wall 126' also has a cylindrical portion 126b which depends from the annular portion 126a and extends to the base 114 of the container 110. This arrangement divides the lower end of the container 110 into two separate parts.

Replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the Abstract attached in the Appendix.